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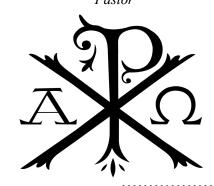


Reverend Bryan B. Wright
Pastor



Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church 144 St Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

21st Sunday Ordinary Time August 25, 2024



PARISH OFFICE

Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm 237 S. Main St, Mansfield, PA 16933

> Phone: 570-662-3568 Email: hlychild@ptd.net Web: holychildparish.com

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

United with the Pope, we the members of Holy Child Parish seek to be a welcoming church, which fosters spiritual development and expresses charity by living in word and deed the life of Christ. Under the leadership of the bishop, our goals are to implement effective ministries through word, worship, and the sacraments, to enhance the spiritual growth of our parish family, and to encourage, through works of love and faith, the unity of the Church.

SACRAMENTS

<u>Baptism</u>: Please call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor and to schedule the ceremony.

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on:

Saturdays: 2:15-3:00 pm Holy Child Church First Fridays: 9:00-10:00 am Holy Child Church First Saturdays: 10:00-11:00 am Saint Mary's Church By appointment: please contact the Parish Office.

<u>Holy Communion:</u> Those preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time are asked to call the Parish Office.

<u>Matrimony:</u> Couples should contact their Pastor at least six months before the planned wedding date.

<u>Anointing of the Sick:</u> For the infirm & homebound. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

<u>New Parishioners:</u> Welcome to Holy Child Parish! New parishioners are asked to register by contacting the Parish Office. Registration is required for our religious education programs and for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Matrimony.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	4:00 PM	Holy Child
Sunday	9:00 AM	Saint Mary's
Sunday	11:15 AM	Holy Child

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday	3:00 PM	Holy Child
Sunday	8:30 AM	Saint Mary's
Sunday	10:45 AM	Holy Child
Monday	11:30 AM	Saint Mary's
Tuesday	11:30 AM	Saint Mary's
Thursday	5:15 PM	Holy Child
Friday	8:00 AM	Holy Child



DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS

Monday	12:00	PM	Saint Mary's	The Angelus
Monday	12:45	PM	Saint Mary's	Miraculous Medal
Tuesday	12:00	PM	Saint Mary's	The Angelus
Tuesday	12:45	PM	Saint Mary's	Saint Jude
Thursday	6:00	PM	Holy Child	The Angelus

PARISH CONTACTS

Financial Secretary: Darlene Buck 570-662-3568

Secretary: Cara Clementi 570-662-3568

Director of Religious Education: Darlene Buck 570-540-1332

Good Samaritans: Parish Office, 570-662-3637 Health Ministry & Medical Equipment Loaning:

Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

Knights of Columbus:

Scott DiMarco; srdimarco@hotmail.com Ladies Guild: Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2034

St. Mary's Hall: 638-2783 Holy Child Hall: 662-9996

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

~ prior to all Masses ~



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 24 VIGIL, 21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:00 pm, Holy Child: In honor of Rebecca & Kyle Chamberlain (by Scott & Theresa Delmotte)

Sunday, August 25 21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, Holy Child: † Bob Swinsick (by Tony & Tish Fiamingo)
11:15 am, St. Mary's: † Parishioners

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Monday, August 26

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Margaret Berguson

(by Frank & Yolanda Tacka)

Tuesday, August 27

12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Marie DiGeorgi

(by Bernice & Charles Everritt)

Wednesday, August 28

No Mass

Thursday, August 29

6:00 pm, Holy Child: † JoAnn Weiskopff

(by Tioga County Assembly Knights of Columbus)

Friday, August 30

8:30 am, Holy Child: † Margaret Berguson

(by Richard & Ann Marie Vacula)

Saturday, August 31 Vigil, 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Jason Gonzalez (by Ann & Andrew Kulick)

Sunday, September 1 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am, St Mary's: † Parishioners

11:15 am, Holy Child: † Jesse & Dolores Thomas

(by The Jim Thomas Family)



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Saint Mary's: Parishioners, living & deceased Holy Child: † Dolores Thomas (by The Jim Thomas Family)

The Sanctuary Light burns to remind us of the Real Presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS—2:15 PM—HOLY CHILD CHURCH FIRST FRIDAYS—9:00 AM—HOLY CHILD CHURCH FIRST SATURDAYS—10:00 AM—ST. MARY'S CHURCH ~OR BY APPOINTMENT~



The flowers in Holy Child Church 8/11-8/30 by the Altar and Blessed Virgin Mary statue are donated in memory of JoAnn Weiskopff by co-workers of son Michael Weiskopff

Parish Offerings Received Aug 12-18. Thank You!

\$3,287.00
583.00
175.00
355.00
925.00
\$5,325.00
10.00



PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY...We pray, always, for deceased parishioners, family, friends, and benefactors. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. For those serving our country: Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families in our time of need. For those who need special prayers:

- * Kirk Euson
- * Richard Faber
- * Bernice Frederick
- Definee Frederick
- * Catherine Gallagher
- * Lance Hall
- * Ann King
- * Tony Lupkowski
- * Tom MacBlane
- * Jane Mahonski
- * Christopher Mortensen

- * Terri Nash
- * Richard Niemczyk
- * Sandy Parker
- * Ethel Sandstrom
- * Lori Sherant
- * Kenneth Simpson
- * Yolanda Tacka
- * Jack Watson
- Jack watson
- * Ron Yanuzzi
- * Judi Bonk-Guy

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



To request prayer for someone (e.g. due to illness, surgery, hardship, other) please contact the Parish Office. To respect parishioners' privacy, please ask and specify if their names are to be put in the bulletin, added to the Prayer Chain, or both.

"Spare a Prayer" Prayer Chain

Contact: Maryjane Seifried at seifriedmaryjane@gmail.com or 549-7550 or Dotty Welsh at dhjrw@ptd.net or 662-2057.

Our Lord is always listening.

Please pray for our recently deceased.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen



Barbara Waters

ĺ	Scripture Readings
Sun 8/25	Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b Ps 34:2-3,16-21 Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,25-32 Jn 6:60-69
Mon 8/26	2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12 Ps 96:1-5 Mt 23:13-22
Tue 8/27	2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 Ps 96:10-13 Mt 23:23-26
Wed 8/28	2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 Ps 128:1-2,4-5 Mt 23:27-32
Thu 8/29	1 Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mk 6:17-29
Fri 8/30	1 Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11 Mt 25:1-13
Sat 8/31	1 Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13,18-21 Mt 25:14-30
Sun 9/1	Dt 4:1-2,6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug 25: Parish Annual Roast Beef Dinner, St. Mary's Hall

KofC Meeting, 6:30pm, Holy Child Hall Sep 1: Sep 4: Health Ministry, 10:30am, Holy Child Hall

Sep 8: Tentative: Annual Parish Picnic, after 11:15 Mass

Sep 10: Ladies Guild, 6:00pm, Holy Child Hall

Sep 12: Pastoral Council starting with 6pm Mass Holy Child

Oct 2: Health Ministry, 10:30am, Holy Child Hall KofC Meeting, 6:30pm, Holy Child Hall Oct 6:

Ladies Guild, 6:00pm, Holy Child Hall Oct 8:



Religious Education

Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 Religious Education program! Registration Forms are in both churches. If you have questions, contact Darlene Buck, Director of Religious Education at 570-540-1332.

HEALTH MINISTRY MEETING -9/4, 10:30AM, HOLY CHILD HEALTH MINISTRY NOTES



School sports are in full swing! Be it beginners or college level. As with any sport, injuries can and all too often do happen. What to do to help prevent those injuries, because

guess what, young person? Injuries can affect you in later life with much more debilitating consequences. The most basic preventative measure is to warm up. Perform stretches to get muscles ready for activity. As many coaches know, stretching before heavy practices and games are an important part of a winning strategy. Hydration is another important element of work outs. Sports drinks like Gatorade and Powerade help replace lost electrolytes during a strenuous workout but are not good as a daily drink. The sugar and salt contractions are too high for daily non workout purposes. As I have mentioned many times the best is water! So enjoy your sports and take care to avoid injury!

HEALTH MINISTRY **AVAILABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT:**

Baskets for walkers Canes Crutches **Emesis Basin** Foot Bath Hospital Bed Hoyer Lift

Ice Therapy Machine

Knee Crutch Knee Scooter **Potty Chairs**

Raised Toilet Seats

Rising Frame for Chair Rollator Walker **Shower Bench** Shower Chair

Transfer Bench **Toilet Handles** Transfer Board Tub Handle **Tubing** Walkers

Walker with Seat Wash Basin

Wheelchairs

Wheelchair Cushion

Baby Items at the Welsh's:

Bath tub Booster seat Bed rails Safety gate

CONGRATULATIONS, SHARLA GORDON & WILLIAM LUPKOWSKI, United in Holy Matrimony



August 17, 2024

St. Mary of Częstochowa Church, Blossburg, PA

Roast Beef Dinner & Basket Raffle

at Saint Mary's Hall 144 Saint Mary's Street, Blossburg, PA 16912

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 11:30 AM - 2 PM \$15 Adults \$7.00 Ages 12 and under

HOLY CHILD PARISH MASS INTENTIONS The Mass Intentions Calendar for 2024 is full. The Calendar for 2025 will be opened later this year.

In the meantime, please note the following options:

- Association of Marian Helpers, Marians of the Immaculate Conception, Stockbridge, MA; marian.org
- Association of the Miraculous Medal, Perryville, MO: amm.org; 1-800-264-MARY
- Seraphic Mass Association, Pittsburgh, PA; myMassRequest.org; 1-877-737-9050
- Society of the Little Flower, Darien, IL; littleflower.org; 800-621-2806
- The Blue Army, U.S.A. World Apostolate of Fatima, Washington, NJ; bluearmy.com; 908-689-1700
- Sisters of Saint Joseph Guild, Flourtown, PA; 215-248-7838
- Dominican Nuns, Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Summit, NJ; summitdominicans.org
- Carmel of JMJ Fairfield, 327 Water St., Fairfield, PA; fairfieldcarmelites.org/masscards-3

______ HOLY CHILD PARISH LADIES GUILD

Ladies Guild invites all women in our parish to join the Holy Child Parish Ladies Guild. Our primary ministry is to raise funds in support of Holy Child Parish, its members, and our Pastor.

Meetings are the Second Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm.

First meeting of the new year: Tuesday, September 10th, 6:00pm, Holy Child Hall

Annual Membership: September through August.

Annual Dues: \$5.00.

Return this form & dues payment in the collection basket or mail to: Kathy Draxler, Guild Treasurer, 1482 Route 549, Mansfield, PA 16933.

Membership Information (please fill in, below):

Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	

SPONSORED BY MARIAN MINISTRIES:

Mt. Saviour Monastery Retreat "Pray Without Ceasing"

Saturday, September 21st • 9am—3pm



To register, contact Linda Sampson (570-404-2180) or Laurie Coffee (703-470-2975) or use the signup sheets at your parish. Please include contact information (email address and phone number) for meal planning. Space is limited; first come, first serve. Deadline for registration: Sunday, September 8th. A donation of \$15 is suggested to cover costs.

<u>Women's Book Study—Walking With Purpose</u> Reclaiming Friendship—God's Plan for Deep Connection



Do you desire lasting and abiding friendships? Do you want to move beyond the past hurts of relationships gone wrong?

Reclaiming Friendship: God's Plan for Deep Connection was written for any woman who wants a true and deep connection that lasts. Explore what it takes to stay close for the long haul, what to look for in a friend, and how to navigate toxic relationships. The key is found in discovering God's plan for friend-

ship, which was meant to be a foretaste of heaven.

Reclaiming Friendship is ideal if you...

- Are lonely and desire lasting friendships
- Need to know and understand what it means that God created each of us in His image
- Crave an authentic community, the kind in which we experience His joy and goodness

Join us for six in-person gatherings on the following dates:

HOLY CHILD PARISH CENTER

September 12th October 10th November 7th

ST.PETER'S PARISH CENTER

September 26th October 24th November 21st

Meetings begin at 5pm and conclude at 7pm. The evening will include a simple supper, video presentation and small group discussion. A donation of \$20 is suggested to cover costs. Drop your payment in the collection basket or mail to:

St. Peter's Rectory 47 Central Ave. Wellsboro, PA.

Register using the sign-up sheets at your parish or email marian-ministries@outlook.com. Deadline for registration: Wed., Sept. 4th.

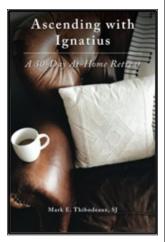
Men's Book Study

Ascending with Ignatius: A 30-Day At-Home Retreat

"A retreat in the Catholic Church happens when we set aside a bit of time to be more intentional about our conversation with God. It could be a small amount of time, as small as a day or so, or it could be a longer amount of time. The maximum length is typically thirty days."

Men of our parishes, you are invited to devote thirty days spending time reflecting on God and God's love for you. Talk with God, and let God love you a bit more. That is what this retreat is all about.

St. Ignatius of Loyola founded a retreat program called the Spiritual Exercises, and author Fr. Mark E. Thibodeaux, SJ, has loosely based this retreat on those Spiritual Exercises.



The book study will begin on **September 16 and end on the 15th of October** and is brought to you by the Marian Ministries. Anyone interested in the group will be responsible for obtaining their own book.

If you are interested in joining this book group or would like more information, please contact:

Chris Troncone (570) 404-7278 or troncy@hotmail.com.

On October 1st we will begin the Living Rosary.

FORMED

WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2024

THE FIRST MULTIPLICATION | BREAD OF LIFE | EPISODE 1

Insights from Sacred Scripture and Mark's account of the first multiplication of loaves. Christ's eucharistic teaching is grounded in the Old Testament, provides hope for reconstitution of Israel, anticipates the Last Supper.



CONFESSIONS OF AUGUSTINE: WHO IS ST. AUGUSTINE? (PART 1 OF 6)

Join two patristic scholars as they help viewers learn how to read this classic text and draw from the riches of the spiritual life of the doctor of the Church, Saint Augustine.



THE BREAD OF LIFE: CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST!

Join Brother Francis in the delightfully inspirational and instructive presentation that teaches children all about the sacrament of the Eucharist!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription! To set up your free account, visit <u>signup.formed.org</u> and use zip code 16933 to search for and select our parish.

ATIN: HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS—CAPUCHIN SISTERS OF NAZARETH

Details: capuchinsisters.com

Come & See Discernment Retreat: Sept. 27-29

Mother of the Eucharist Convent, 6100 Jacks Hollow Rd.,
Williamsport, PA 17702

Nazareth Group (11a-4:30p): 10/12, 12/7, 2/1, 4/5, 6/7
Mother of the Eucharist Covent, Williamsport, PA
RSVP with Sr. Clare (570) 745-3334
Or Mother of God Convent, Tunkhannock, PA
RSVP with Sr. Angela (570) 836-2737



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TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO: CONTACT MAUREEN BENOIT AT SHPDRE@GMAIL.COM OR 774-289-0249

Registration deadline Nov 1st

EZRA 10:4 A RETREAT FOR MEN DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD Rev. Alex Roche Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center, Nanticoke Hosted by the Diocese of Scranton Vocations Office O C T O B E R 11-12, 2024 REGISTER AT DIOCESEOFSCRANTON.ORG/VOCATIONS

9TH ANNUAL "BE A CATHOLIC MAN" CONFERENCE

October 5, Holy Redeemer High School 159 South Pennsylvania Ave. Wilkes Barre, PA 18701 "Come Follow Me"



7:00am: Registration, Coffee, Rosary

8:00am-3:00pm: Program; Adoration+Confessions Available 1:45pm: Closing Mass with Bishop Bambera

Three outstanding speakers:

<u>Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers:</u> guest on numerous international Catholic programs; host or co-host of several popular series on EWTN; member of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and the Confraternity of Catholic Clergy; awardwinning author of five books, including Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality.

John Edwards: "Like so many men, I vowed to be a better person, husband and father time and time again. It wasn't until I felt the presence of Jesus as I walked out of a jail cell that I realized how much I wanted to change and how I could only do that with His help. Since that time, I've taken a journey to grow closer to Christ. I invite other Catholic men to accompany me." justaguyinthepew.com

Father Bill Casey: nationally renowned speaker; frequent guest on EWTN; former officer in the U.S. Army; was ordained a priest in the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy. Father has a love for Sacred Scripture and a strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Regular Conference fee: \$40 (Early Bird \$30 until 9-15-24), Students \$15, Priests/Deacons/Seminarians are FREE

Register: www.BeACatholicMan.com Or send your name, address, email & parish, and check payable to "Be a Catholic Man, Inc" with "Men's Conference" in the memo to: "Be a Catholic Man, Inc", P.O Box 669, Wyalusing, Pa. 18853
For more information: Mike Kilmer at 570-721-0872





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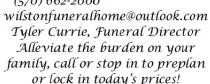
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Book Recommendation from Father Bryan... A Church in Crisis:

Pathways Forward

By Ralph Martin

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored. glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the homeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day your prayers will be answered (if it be God's will). It has never been known to fail. Thank you, St. Jude. Amen.

HAPPY 89th BIRTHDAY, DON WIVELL, belatedly!!!



The Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Tabernacle. Please help to maintain a prayerful

SILENCE AND REVERENCE



The local food pantries need our donations of nonperishable items.

Collection bins are in both churches. Thank you for your support!

Binding Prayer for Fair & Moral Elections by Father Chad Ripperger

By the Power of the Precious Blood, with the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I petition Our Lord Jesus Christ, to bind any spirit that interferes with fair and moral elections in the United States. to go to the foot of the Cross

and receive their sentence. Amen. 🕆